News Items.

The Methodist Conference of Illmois found a very defiant subject in Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Chicago, whom they accuse of unmethodistic teach-

The Mormon missionaries are by to means diminishing their labors br their polygamistic institution, and large numbers have recently left for foreign countries to make more converts to their infernal doc-Frine.

The railroad war continues una-Bated. On the 20th the Alton cut the rate from Chicago to St. Louis 10 \$1, and the Wabash immediately dropped to fifty cents. The war exrends to nearly all the western roads and is beginning to effect those of the East.

place is lost. That is he left here sparks fly from a cigar which Oklathree weeks ago last Monday for homa held in his mouth, at forty Wellington, to be gone one day, paces. The bet was taken and Oksince which time nothing has been lahoma stood up with the cigar in heard from him. Any information his mouth to be shot at. Four times regarding him will be thankfully received by his wife, and we request times the sparks flew. The fifth and the benefit of their circulation.-Galdwell Commercial.

The exploring party cansisting of tol. Johnson and Messrs. Brannon, Galdwell, Colson and Slater returned from the Pan Handle on Friday last, looking much improved though browned and sunburned. They regort a pleasant trip, and speak very highly of the courtesies extended by the good people of Wheeler and other counties west .- Henrietta Jourreal.

Alex Watson an old resident of Wichita, was found dead near Mulvane, on Monday last. He had been absent from Wichita for the past five or six months, and it was supposed that he was in the Territory He wishes to go to Colorado before looking after some eattle. No particulars are given as to the finding to buy land if an advantageous ofof the body, save that it was in an fer presents itself. He will pay a wivanced state of decomposition, and that an empty bottle labeled nessee colony. chloroform was found near it .-Commercial.

A serious railroad accident occurat Jones Station, O., on the 20th. As the south-bound train was backing on the switch, the Hamilton accommodation came thandering along at arrapid speed, and there being a fog, the engineer did not see the train as if was backing up until too late.. In spite of his efforts to prevent it, the engine ploughed into the rear coach completely splitting it in two and damaging the second car badly. A number of passengers were badly bruised, and scalded by the escaping steam. The engine was completely telescoped and left a total

A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST:

Special to the K. C. Jonrust. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 20.—Shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon, a three story brick building at the cormer of Broadway and Second streets, occupied by Benj. Hay as a shoddy factory, caught fire from the furnace and in a few minutes the whole building was in a blaze. There were about thirty women at work in the third story, and it was soon shouted that all had not made their escape. The firemen were seen at the win- termise

dows but were too late to be of any help. The firemen then began to fight fire, but it was some time before the building could be entered. When they were able to do so they found the bodies of five women, two of which were so terribly burned that the flesh would slip from the bones in the grasp of the firemen. The bodies were lowered from a window and taken to a vacant room near by, amid the most heartrending scenes that have been witnessed here for many a day.

* WONDERFUL SHOOTING.

"Talking about wonderful shooting," said one member of the St. Louis Sportsman's Club to another yesterday, "the best I've seen in many a day was that at the Grand Avenue Park last week. Buffalo Bill and Ira Payne were out trying their skill, and Captain Payne, of Oklahoma fame was out with them. They broke glass balls and everything else that came handy, and then they made the queerest kind of a wager. Buffalo Bill bet the wine for W. B. Harrison, a citizen of this the crowd that he could make the Buffalo Bill peppered away and four car exchanges to give this notice last time came and he took better aim than ever. Oklahoma held the cigar tightly clenched between his teeth, and steod there as cool as a cucumber. Bill fired away, but this time he missed his mark. Instead MERCHANDISE of making the sparks fly he took off a good portion of Oklahoma's mustache. Don't you believe it? Then come down and see for yourself." They went and a Republican reporter went with them, and sure enough investigation proved that Oklahoma's mustache was singed and shot away.-St. Louis Republican.

> Mr. Samuel H. Gladstone, a cousin of the Right Hon. W. E. Cladstone, arrived in New York recently on his way to Chicago and the West. the cold weather sets in, and intends visit to Rugby, Mr. Hughes Ten-

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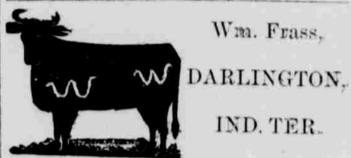
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